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SUBJECT - VOLSPKR PAUL KATTENBURG

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(C) BONN 5052-U (NOTAL); (D) BRUSSELS 3143-U (NOTAL) (E)
WARSAW 1995-U (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING ALSO SENT BONN, BRUSSELS, WARSAW:
KATTENBURG DELIGHTED PROPOSED PROGRAMS IN RESPONSE REF. B.
PREPARING TALKING POINTS BASED TOPICS SUGGESTED. OUTLINE WILL
BE FORWARDED SO POSTS CAN USE IN BRIEFING KATTENBURG RE AUDIENCE
INTERESTS, DISPOSITION, MISCONCEPTIONS, ETC. BEFORE LECTURES.
BLACKBOARD USEFUL FOR TALKS; NOT ESSENTIAL.
2. VIENNA UNABLE PROGRAM KATTENBURG DURING TIME FRAME REF B.
THUS KATTENBURG PROPOSES FOLLOWING SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS, AT
POST CONVENIENCE:
3. FOR BRUSSELS: ETA BEFORE NOON MAY 12. WILL SEND EXACT ETA
WHEN BOOKING CONFIRMED. WILL HE BE PROGRAMMED IN BRUSSELS OR
ANTWERP FIRST? WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL DAY OR PROGRAMMING
IN BELGIUM OR POSSIBLY HAMBURG MAY 14.

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4. FOR WARSAW: PROPOSES ARRIVAL MONDAY AFTERNOON MAY 17.

PROGRAMMING EVENING MAY 17 THRU MORNING MAY 21.

5. FOR BONN: HAS WRITTEN AMBASSADOR SEEKING ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MEETING BETWEEN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES AT CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN PROBLEMS AND FRG POLITICS ON SUNDAY MAY 30 IN MUNICH. AWARE MONDAY MAY 31 A HOLIDAY. HAVING SERVED GERMANY, SUGGESTS 4 PROGRAM DAYS, ONE EACH IN MUNICH OR HAMBURG (DEPENDING ON WHETHER HAMBURG PROGRAM MAY 14 IS PROPITIOUS), FRANKFURT, BONN/CGN, BERLIN. REALIZES PROGRAMMING IS AT POST'S DISCRETION. WOULD LIKE FINISH BERLIN JUNE 4 IF BERLIN ON ITINERARY. TRAVEL BY SURFACE. ADVISES THAT GERMAN IS NOW PASSIVE. COULD HANDLE Q & A, BUT NOT LECTURE.

6. FOR BERLIN: REF. A BEING REPEATED FYI. IF PROGRAM SCHEDULES PERMIT, PERHAPS JUNE 4 PROGRAM DAY CAN BE COORDINATED WITH ROSINUS WHO KNOWS KATTENBURG.

7. KATTENBURG WILL BE TICKETED FOR INTERNATIONAL AIR FROM WASHINGTON OUT OF POCKET. WOULD APPRECIATE REIMBURSEMENT AIR FARE, PER DIEM AND HONORARIUM UPON ARRIVAL EACH POST. POSTS SHOULD PROVIDE TICKETS FOR INTERNAL TRAVEL.

8. REQUESTS MODERATE SINGLE WITH BATH.

9. ADVISE ASAP SO CAN PROCEED WITH TICKETING.
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